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For: RAPID ISOLATION OF OSTEOINDUCTIVE PROTEIN MIXTURES FROM MAMMALIAN BONE TISSUE	**CUSTOMER NO. 45488**

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116;
RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED DECEMBER 27, 2005

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Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests that the following amendments be entered in the captioned patent application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.116. Applicant submits the foregoing amendments to place the case in even better condition for allowance or appeal.

This paper is submitted in response to the final Office Action dated December 27, 2005, for which the three-month date for response is March 27, 2006.